



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/825,163 Confirmation No. 7861
Applicant : R. TSUCHIYA et al
Filed : April 16, 2004
Title : MIS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF
TC/AU : 2823
Examiner : T.Q. Dang
Docket No. : NIT-368-02
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.